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1. COPIES OF REFTELS PASSED TO JAPANESE REP OF AD HOC GROUP, TOMOMITSU OBA, DIR, RESEARCH (I.E. B/P) DIV, MOF. WHILE FINATT CONSIDERS OBA TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED, HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A STRONG FIGURE AT MOF. THIS PLUS HIS LIMITED COMMAND OF ENGLISH SUGGESTS THAT HE WILL BE A RATHER WEAK GOJ REP TO AD HOC GROUP.

2. OBA ONE OF FEW DIV DIRS, INTFIN BUR, RETAINING HIS POSITION AFTER VERY EXTENSIVE ANNUAL PERSONNEL RESHUFFLE THIS MONTH. THUS, THERE IS SOME CONTINUITY IN JAPAN'S REPRESENTATION IN AD HOC GROUP.

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3. DRAFT IEA POSITION PAPER ON ISSUE OF INDEXATION OF

OIL PRICES PROBABLY THE SUBJECT OF OBA'S MEETING WITH
MOF VMIN YOSHIDA WED., JULY 30. OBA HAS AGREED TO PRO-
VIDE PRELIMINARY REACTION TO DRAFT PAPER AFTER MEETING,
AND WE WILL FORWARD HIS RESPONSE TO WASHINGTON.
SHOESMITH

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